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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced matter is form PTO-1449 (modified) together with a copy of the reference listed therein. It is respectfully requested that these references be considered in the examination of this application and its consideration be made of written record in the application file.

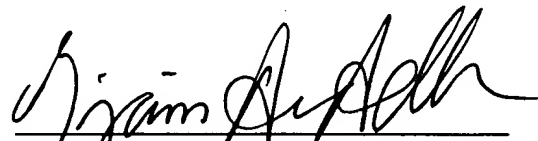
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